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1. VEB Transformatorenwerk Oberschoeneweide "Karl Liebknecht" has completed the development of a 100-MVA transformer with 220 KV and a test voltage of 100%. The chief designer for this development order is Dr. Walter Blankenburg. The new development was carried out at the order of the USSR.
2. Difficulties in transporting the newly-developed transformer are being encountered because the USSR demands that the transformer be transported in a 22-axle depressed center car (Tiefladewagen). While East Germany can only obtain 18-axle cars [REDACTED] East Germany is forced to borrow [REDACTED] all such large-type cars from other countries because none are available in East Germany.

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